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COMPLETE KWANGTUNG-VIET NAM HIGHWAY REPAIRS -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 4 Jun 51

Fort Bayard, 3 June -- The Fort Bayard--Tung-hsing highway in western Kwangtung Province, which has been under repair by the Communications Department of the wangtung provincial government since April 1951, was completed on 25 May 1951 and was opened to traffic on 1 June 1951. The highway, which begins at Fort Bayard, passes through Chu-ch'i, Lien-chiang, Ho-p'u, Chin-hsien, Fang-ch'eng, and Tunghsing, all in Kwangtung Province, and ends at Mon Cay in Viet Nam.

Repair work on this highway was undertaken to facilitate the flow of military supplies from Kwangtung to Wiet Nam. Henceforth, all military supplies from Kwangtung to Viet Nam will be transported first by ships from Canton or Hai-k'ou to Fort Bayard, and then on this highway to Viet Nam.

OPEN EAST KWANGTUNG HIGHWAYS TO MILITARY TRAFFIC -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 9 May 51

Canton, 8 May -- Engineer troops of the Fourth Field Army, assisted by about 30,000 civilians, completed repairs of the damages on the two main highways in eastern Kwangtung caused by recent floods, and opened them to military traffic on 8 May 1951. Highways repaired and reopened to military traffic included the Canton-Swatow highway, which passes through Hui-yeng and Hai-ferg, and the Canton--Hsing-ning highway, which goes through Tseng-ch'eng, Po-lo, Ho-yuan, Lung-chuan, and Wu-hua.

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OPENS TWO HIGHWAYS NEAR CANTON -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 5 Jun 51

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Canton, 4 June -- On 6 June 1951, both the Canton--Chung-shan Highway, constructed by the Kwangtung Provincial government, and the Chung-shan--Chiang-men Highway, constructed by the Chung-shan Hsien government, will be opened to traffic. The Canton--Chung-shan Highway, which begins at Nan-hai and goes though Chun-te, connects with the Chung-shan--Macao Highway at Chung-shan, while the Chung-shan--Chiang-men Highway connects with the Fo-shan--Chiang-men Highway at Chiang-men.

The scheduled passenger and freight services from Canton to Macao over the newly constructed highway was tentatively set to begin in mid-June 1951.

HAINAN HIGHWAY REPAIRS NEARLY COMPLETED -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 17 May 51

Hai-k'ou, 16 May -- Out of 1,397 kilometers of highways in Hainan 1,218 are now open to both commercial and military traffic. However, the highway around the island will not be entirely passable until all repairs on the east and south sides of the island are completed.

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